

## Arizona Silver Belt.

The Chinese adieu is "chin-chin," and so is a good share of the American ado.

Rev. Dr. Inacens Prince thinks dancing less objectionable than cards—prefers the Reel to the I-deal.

A hopeful theologian says he has no doubt that the time will come when the members of a church choir will behave just as well as other folks during divine service.

Haliburton says: "There is nothing like fun, is there? Oh, we need it—we need all the counter-weights we can muster to balance the sad relations of life! God has made sunny spots in our hearts; why should we exclude the light from them?"

A clergyman had just united in marriage a couple whose names were respectively, Benjamin and Ann. "How did they appear during the ceremony?" asked a friend. "They appeared both Animated and Benefited," was the reply.

He was making a call, and they were talking of literature. "The Pilgrims Progress," she remarked, "always seems to me painful. Of course you are familiar with Bunyan?" He said he had one on each foot, and they troubled him a good deal.

A lawyer and a clergyman were conversing about the direction of the wind. The former said, "We go by the court house vane." "And we," remarked the parson, "go by the church vane." "Well," said the disciple of Blackstone, "in the matter of wind that is the best authority." And the clergyman went home to cogitate.

There is a story, for the historical accuracy of which we cannot vouch, that an editor once applied at the door of Hades for admission.

"Well, sir," replied his sable majesty, "we let one of your profession in here many years ago, and he kept

and then resumed his topic. He said:

"The apostle Paul says—"

"My teacher is an awful liar," shouted the second son; "he says the world is as round as an orange, and turns round all the time faster than a circus man can ride. I guess he ain't got much sense."

The mother lifted a warning finger towards the boy and said "s-h" and the father resumed:

"The apostle Paul says—"

"Don't bite off twice as much as you can chew," broke out the oldest boy, reproving the assault of his little brother on a piece of cake. The pastor's face showed just a trifle of annoyance as he said in very firm and decided tones:

"The apostle Paul says—"

"There's a fly in the butter!" shrieked the youngest hopeful of the family, and a general laugh followed.

When silence was restored the eldest daughter, with an air of curiosity, said: "Well, but Pa, I really would like to know what the Apostle Paul said."

"Pass me the mustard," said the pastor absently.

Then the committee arose, and the senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

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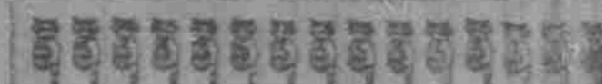
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